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Dear Current, Potential AMIS Plus Participants & Sponsors

We hope you are enjoying summertime!

Change in Online data entry

Since the Data Center transferred from Geneva to Zurich, AMIS has worked together with the Department of Computer Science of the ETH Zurich and profited greatly from its technology development. This transfer was made possible thanks to the excellent work and commitment of Dr. E. Kapetanios and his team. This working relationship ended per June, 30th as the main priority of the ETH Zurich is IT research and not routine data management.

Therefore, the AMIS Plus Project needed an alternative for online data entry. In SPSS, an internationally active company, we have found a new partner allowing us to continue data entry and evaluation online. SPSS is recognised worldwide for its systems and statistic packages. Besides online data entry, SPSS also offers us the possibility to evaluate all data in accordance with guideline definitions.

We have a new Homepage

www.amis-plus.ch



The current AMIS Plus questionnaire is now available with a new layout with SPSS but is still in the test phase.

Data entry with this new Online Questionnaire will be operative within the next days. Please contact us for your new USER ID and Password to enable you to start online data entry and accumulate experience with the new layout of the questionnaire. We would highly appreciate your feedback and input to improve this questionnaire and data entry for a definitive version later this summer. We hope, many of you will take up this challenge!

Sincerely yours

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